

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Petition of Verizon California Inc. for Arbitration of an Amendment to Interconnection Agreements with Competitive Local Exchange Carriers and Commercial Mobile Radio Service Providers in California Pursuant to Section 252 of the Communications Act of 1934, as Amended, and the Triennial Review Order.

Application 04-03-014  
(Filed March 10, 2004)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING  
GRANTING MOTIONS TO FILE  
UNDER SEAL**

On January 5, 2006, Verizon California Inc. (Verizon) filed a motion for leave to file under seal selected Competitive Local Exchange Carrier (CLEC) and Verizon proprietary information contained in the Declaration of Thomas Maguire in Support of Petition of Verizon to Modify Decision 05-07-043 and in the Petition itself. The materials for which Verizon seeks confidential treatment contain information that is proprietary to Verizon, Telscape Communications Inc. (Telscape), Sprint Communications Co., LP and Arrival Communications Inc. The confidential material includes:

Pages 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8 of Exhibit A to the Verizon California Inc. Motion to Stay Batch Hot Cut Phase of This Proceeding (That is, pages 3-6, and 8 of the Petition of Verizon California Inc. to Modify Decision 05-07-043);

Pages 2 and 3 of Exhibit B to the Verizon California Inc. Motion to Stay Batch Hot Cut Phase of This Proceeding (That is, pages 2 and 3 of the Declaration of Thomas Maguire in

Support of Petition of Verizon California Inc. to Modify Decision 05-07-043).

On January 27, 2006, Verizon filed a second motion for leave to file under seal selected CLEC proprietary information contained in Exhibit A to the Notice of Filing in Nine Month Triennial Review Order Case of Supplemental Declaration of Thomas Maguire In Support of Petition of Verizon California Inc. to Modify Decision 05-07-043 and Request for Official Notice of Same. Verizon asserts that the information for which Verizon seeks confidential treatment contains information that is proprietary to Telscape. The specific material that Verizon requests be given confidential treatment is as follows:

Page 2 of Exhibit A to the Notice of Filing in Nine Month Triennial Review Order Case of Supplemental Declaration of Thomas Maguire in Support of Petition of Verizon California Inc. to Modify Decision 05-07-043 and Request for Official Notice of Same.

On January 30, 2006, Verizon filed a third motion for leave to file under seal selected CLEC proprietary information contained in page 2 of the Supplemental Declaration of Thomas Maguire in Support of Petition of Verizon California Inc. to Modify Decision 05-07-043, page 24 of Verizon's Supplemental Panel Testimony on Batch Hot Cuts, and Exhibits DEAN A and C (the "Dean Exhibits"). Verizon states that the information is proprietary to Verizon and Telscape. Following is the specific material for which Verizon requests confidential treatment:

Page 2 of Exhibit A (Supplemental Declaration of Thomas Maguire in Support of Petition of Verizon California Inc. to Modify Decision 05-07-043);

Page 24 of Exhibit C (Supplemental Panel Testimony of Verizon California Inc. on Batch Hot Cuts);

Exhibit Dean A (A Document Attached to Exhibit E to the Opening Brief on Batch Hot Cut Issues);

Exhibit Dean C (A Document Attached to Exhibit E to the Opening Brief on Batch Hot Cut Issues).

Verizon asserts that the information should be placed under seal for three reasons. First, the Commission has routinely granted Verizon's (and other carriers') requests that proprietary information be placed under seal. Second, if the information were made available to the public, the affected CLECs could assert that Verizon has interfered with their efforts at keeping certain information confidential. Moreover, the information in the Supplemental Panel Testimony and the Dean Exhibits contains highly confidential and proprietary Verizon cost data. Third, the harm that would be caused by disclosing this information to the public clearly outweighs the public interest in disclosure.

Good cause appearing, Verizon's request to file the confidential materials under seal is hereby granted.

**IT IS RULED** that the motions of Verizon California Inc. are hereby granted for leave to file under seal the confidential material attached to its motions, as described above in the body of this Ruling.

Dated February 6, 2006, at San Francisco, California.

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/s/ Karen Jones  
Karen Jones  
Administrative Law Judge

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Granting Motions to File Under Seal on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated February 6, 2006, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ Antonina V. Swansen

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